

DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION

I, SALMAN AKRAM, declare: that I am a citizen of the United States of America; that my residences and post office address is 1463 E. Regatta Street, Boise, ID 83706; that I verily believe I am the original, first, and inventor of the subject matter of the invention or discovery entitled HIGH TEMPERATURE THERMAL GREASE AS PROTECTIVE HEAT TRANSFER MEDIUM, STRUCTURE MAKING USE THEREOF, AND METHOD OF USING SAME for which a patent is sought and which is described and claimed in the specification attached hereto; that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims referred to, and that I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Section 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

I hereby appoint as my attorneys and/or patent agents: RICK D. NYDEGGER, Registration No. 28,651; DAVID O. SEELEY, Registration No. 30,148; JONATHAN W. RICHARDS, Registration No. 29,843; JOHN C. STRINGHAM, Registration No. 40,831; BRADLEY K. DeSANDRO, Registration No. 34,521; JOHN M. GUYNN, Registration No. 36,153; CHARLES L. ROBERTS, Registration No. 32,434; GREGORY M. TAYLOR, Registration No. 34,263; DANA

WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO:

Workman, Nydegger & Seeley
1000 Eagle Gate Tower
60 East South Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No: 11675.184
Express Mail Label No. EL453232930US

ASSIGNMENT

I, Salman Akram, of 1463 E. Regatta Street, Boise, ID 83706, have invented a method and apparatus entitled HIGH TEMPERATURE THERMAL GREASE AS PROTECTIVE HEAT TRANSFER MEDIUM, STRUCTURE MAKING USE THEREOF, AND METHOD OF USING SAME hereinafter called the "invention."

Preferred embodiments of said invention are disclosed in a United States patent application executed concurrently herewith by me and now identified as File No. 11675.184 of the law firm of Workman, Nydegger & Seeley, 1000 Eagle Gate Tower, 60 East South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, and filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Serial No. 09/387,640 on August 31, 1999. (I hereby authorize the attorneys of Workman, Nydegger & Seeley to insert said serial number and filing date when known.)

The Assignee, Micron Technology, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of business 8000 South Federal Way, P.O. Box 6, Boise, Idaho 83707-0006, desires to secure the entire right, title and interest in said invention.

For good and valuable consideration paid to me by the Assignee, the receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I HEREBY ASSIGN TO THE ASSIGNEE:

The entire right, title and interest in said invention in the above-identified United States patent application and in all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of Letters Patent or Patents granted thereon, and in all corresponding applications filed in countries foreign to the United States, and in all patents issuing thereon in the United States and foreign countries.

The right to file foreign patent applications on said invention in its own name, wherever such right may be legally exercised, including the right to claim the benefits of the International Convention for such applications.

I hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and such Patent Office officials in foreign countries as are duly authorized by their patent laws to issue patents, to issue any and all patents on said invention to the Assignee as the owner of the entire interest, for the sole use and behoof of the said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

I hereby agree, without further consideration and without expense to me, to sign all lawful papers and to perform all other lawful acts which the Assignee may request of me to make this Assignment fully effective, including, by way of example but not of limitation, the following:

Prompt execution of all original, divisional, substitute, reissue, and other United States and foreign patent applications on said invention, and all lawful documents requested by the Assignee to further the prosecution of any of such patent applications.

Cooperation to the best of my ability in the execution of all lawful documents, the production of evidence, nullification, reissue, extension, or infringement proceedings involving said invention.

This assignment and agreement shall be binding upon my heirs and legal representatives.

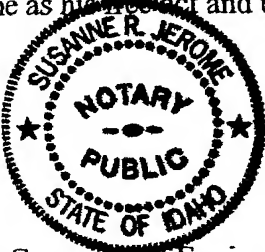
Dated this 30 day of August, 1999.

Salman Akram

Salman Akram

STATE OF Idaho)
 : ss.
COUNTY OF ADA)

On August 30, 1999, before me personally appeared Salman Akram, known to me to be the person described and who signed the foregoing Assignment in my presence and acknowledged under oath before me that he has read the same and knows the contents thereof and that he executed the same as his free act and deed and for the purposes set forth therein.



Susanna R. Jerome
NOTARY PUBLIC
Residing at Middleton, ID

My Commission Expires:
3/12/2002

G:\DATA\WPDOCS2\JNG\PATPROS\ASSNMNT\11675184.ASG